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Soviet Magazine Publishes First Religious Article

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—An article on "freedom of religion" in Russia appears in the May issue of USSR, monthly picture magazine distributed by the Soviet Embassy here.

It is the first article on religion to be printed in the magazine. Now in its eighth issue, USSR is published by the Soviet government under a diplomatic agreement which permits the United States to distribute an illustrated magazine, AMERYKA, in Moscow and other Russian cities.

The article repeats the usual Communist statements about religious freedom in the Soviet Union. These include:

"Religion in the Soviet Union is the personal affair of the individual."

"The law guarantees the right of each citizen to profess any faith, and provides for the punishment of any type of religious intolerance."

"There is complete separation of the church from the state and of the school from the church."

"The state cannot intervene in the internal affairs of the church, nor can the church interfere in the activities of the state."

May Build Churches
"Believers of any faith who wish to observe religious rites (Continued on Page 2)"

Volunteer Prison Chaplain Sentenced For Smuggling

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (RNS)—A volunteer chaplain at San Quentin Prison has been sentenced to six months probation for smuggling a letter from a prisoner.

Jack Wm. Hayford, 42, of the Free Pentecostal Church admitted he carried letters from a prisoner whom he visited at San Quentin.

District Attorney William O. Weissich said an investigation showed Mr. Hayford was trying to help the inmate. The prisoner told the chaplain that his wife was going to leave him and he hoped to dissuade her with the letters. The prisoner later accused Mr. Hayford of breaking rules by taking the letters out.

\$100,000 Drive Started To Aid Storm Victims

ALEXANDRIA, La. (BP)—A campaign to raise \$100,000 for emergency relief for the victims of hurricane Audrey has been launched by a special committee of the executive board of Louisiana Baptist Convention.

The committee, headed by James Middleton, of Shreveport, designated July 7 as hurricane disaster emergency fund day and appealed to the 1,200 Baptist churches to make a special offering during the day.

To begin the emergency relief fund, First Baptist Church of Shreveport gave \$2,500. Meanwhile several thousand dollars has been given by Baptist churches in Lake Charles.

The first part of the two-fold plan is to minister to the needy in the Cameron Parish area, regardless of denominational affiliation. This will be done under the direction of a special commission set up in Lake Charles. Cameron bore the heaviest damage of the hurricane.

Replace Property

The second part of the program is to restore Baptist churches and parsonages and replace ministers' personal assets lost in the hurricane.

To promote the offering, a special issue of the state Baptist organ, the Baptist Message, was published. The paper, which has a circulation of 61,000, devoted its entire space to first-hand reports and pictures from the disaster area.

Serving with Middleton on the committee are W. L. Sewell, pastor of Bossier City First Baptist Church and George Ritchey, pastor of Mansfield First Baptist Church and president of the Convention's executive board.

Gifts will be channeled to Executive Secretary Robert L. Lee's office in Alexandria.



CHOCTAWS GET NEW WORKER—Rev. Victor M. Kaneubbe, a Chocataw Indian himself, is the new General Missionary to the Chocataw Indians in Mississippi. He is shown with his wife, and small daughter, Vickie Horton.

Victor Kaneubbe Becomes New Missionary To State Indians

Rev. Victor M. Kaneubbe, a Chocataw Indian himself, is the new missionary to the Chocataw Indians in Mississippi. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. He studied at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth and at Central Seminary in Kansas City.

For seven years previously he was employed as a missionary of the Home Mission Board, serving in Oklahoma City and Shawnee, Oklahoma and at Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas. He has served as Educational Director in Pawhuska and Tulsa, Oklahoma and in Kirkwood Baptist Church, Kirkwood, Missouri.

Hays Eyes Baptist Principles

Seven Million in VBS

NEW YORK — The National Council of Churches estimates that before the summer is over more than seven million American children will have attended Vacation Bible Schools or church camps. But this figure will include only a comparatively small part of the estimated 27,000,000 children and youth who do not attend Sunday School or church.

NASHVILLE (BP) — Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.), the new president of the Southern Baptist Convention, pledged himself to renewed devotion to time-honored Baptist principles—the emphasis on the Bible, religious liberty, and evangelism.

In a talk to members of the Convention's Executive Committee here, Rep. Hays also addressed himself especially to ministers on the Committee. Hays, the first layman president in 12 years, said "I know I can't do this job without you (preachers)."

"I'm going to study my Bible more than I ever have before because the Bible is our chart," he declared. He said time has come to measure Southern Baptists' progress not only in numbers and church extension but also "in the depth of life of the people."

He said this "depth of life" must include Bible reading, prayer life, and daily Christian living.

Hays said Baptists have always believed that they need "no ecclesiastical authority protecting himself between the reader of Scripture and God, the source of inspiration."

First Plank Democracy
The first "plank" in his platform as Convention president, he emphasized, will be "devotion to democracy. I will be a democratic president," he added. "I will also try to support you in your emphasis on evangelism."

A member of the foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives, Hays said he would strive to aid the cause of religious liberty in countries abroad. In an interview after his address, he mentioned Spain and Colombia.

As president of the largest Baptist convention in the world, Hays said he would not force

Communist Dominated Christians Defended

Lutheran Leader Warns Against Censuring Satellite Christians

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Bishop Hanns Lilje of Hannover, Germany, president of the Lutheran World Federation, asked people in the free world not to pass judgment upon the leaders of Christian churches behind the Iron Curtain who may be forced to make compromises with their Communist governments.

"From my own experience under the Nazis, I know that the lines are not always clearly drawn," the bishop told newsmen who interviewed him here.

Bishop Lilje was imprisoned briefly by the Nazis during World War II and was subjected to continuous pressure from the Hitler government because of his criticism of its policies.

The bishop said that "we will not be fooled" by any Communist propaganda which might be voiced by delegates from Iron Curtain countries who attend the Lutheran World Assembly at Minneapolis, August 15-27. Delegates from eight Communist ruled countries are expected to attend the sessions.

Protest

Bishop Lilje made his comment in response to statements by five refugee Protestant clergymen who testified recently before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. The refugees asserted that delegates to the Lutheran meeting from Communist countries are appointees of the Red government and may seek to spread false propaganda about freedom of religion. The clergymen who testified at the Senate subcommittee were accompanied by Dr. Carl McIntire, president of the fundamentalist International Council of Christian Churches. "If there is a man who is just (Continued on Page 2)"

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

HONG KONG (RNS) — Ten thousand women were reported here to have signed a petition demanding an end to polygamy among the Chinese population in this British colony.

VATICAN CITY (RNS)—Pope Pius XII formally accepted a set of vestments presented by the government of Ireland in commemoration of the Pontiff's 81st birthday last March.

GRINNELL, Ia. (RNS) — An eight day international conference of Presbyterian youths at Grinnell College here was forced to close down because of an epidemic of 200 cases of influenza among its 1,800 teen-agers.

WINONA LAKE, Ind. (RNS) — Some 3,000 teen-agers from throughout North America and several foreign countries spent a night of prayer here on behalf of Billy Graham's New York Crusade.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. (RNS) — Dr. Theodore A. Diller of Washington, D. C., executive director of the Association of American Colleges, told some 500 college presidents and trustees that "God has returned to the American campus."

PORTLAND, Ore. (RNS) — Pastors of the Baptist General Conference of America were urged here to conduct "thorough discussions" in their churches during the coming year of divorce, home, courtship, love and marriage.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Midget phonographs which play Christian sermons in scores of native languages and dialects are combating cannibalism in New Guinea.

New Degrees In Music Offered At Carey College

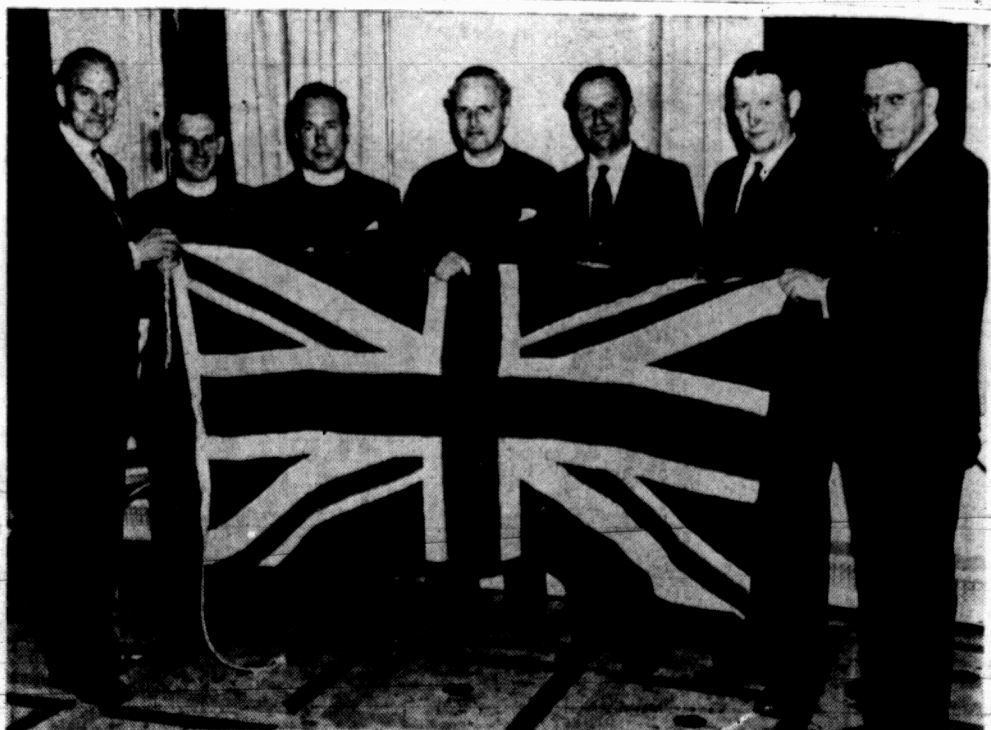
New degree offerings in church music will be available at William Carey College beginning in September, 1957. A major in church music under both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Music degrees is being added by the Division of Fine Arts. Under these new degree plans, applied music concentrations may be selected from organ, piano, or voice.

In addition to basic musicianship studies in theory, music history, and performing techniques, the college will provide a selection of courses for the church musician. These will include additional specialized studies in music history such as Hymnology, Oratorio and Cantata, and Church Anthem Literature; courses in church music education on both the elementary and secondary levels; church music administration, music in worship and evangelism. New courses are being added in pedagogy to include the teaching of voice and supervised teaching of voice, and in conducting to provide a second year of study in this area. A course in Service Playing for organists is also included among the new course offerings.

Baptist Answers Archbishop On Adoption Issue

BROOKLINE, Mass. (RNS) — The Rev. Kenneth Lloyd Garrison, pastor of Brookline Baptist church, charged here that Roman Catholic "political power" dominated legislation on adoptions crossing religious lines.

He made the charge in a sermon which he called "An Answer to the Archbishop." It was aimed at a recent public statement by Roman Catholic Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston on the Hildy McCoy adoption controversy. The prelate vigorously backed the Massachusetts courts and staunchly defended the six-year-old child's mother for efforts to get Hildy back from her (Continued on Page 2)



BRITISH INTERCHANGE MINISTERS WELCOMED HERE — NEW YORK — Eleven British clergymen were welcomed at a dinner here on their arrival in this country to participate in the 31st annual summer-time exchange program with American ministers. Five of the guest preachers are shown with two Americans holding a British flag. Left to right are: Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, USA; Dr. Nathaniel J. McLellan of East Hill Congregation church, London; the Rev. Harold Lockley, Anglican vicar of South Wigston, Leicester; the Rev. Clifford T. Chapman, Anglican rector of Abinger, Surrey; the Rev. J. Ithel Jones of Haven Green Baptist church, London; the Rev. A. H. Butler, Anglican rector of Monkstown, Dublin; and Dr. Roswell P. Barnes, USA. Ten American clergymen will preach in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. — (RNS Photo).



MIDSOMMER CHURCH LOYALTY—"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering. . . . Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." — Hebrews 10:25. — (RNS Photo)



AT SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE—BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Three reviewing officials of the 128th annual Sunday school parade here mingle with some of the young marchers from Windsor Terrace Methodist church school. Left to right are: Borough President John Cashmore of Brooklyn; Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York; and Evangelist Billy Graham. More than 100,000 children and their teachers participated in the parade which marked the founding of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union in 1816. They represented 450 Sunday schools in 27 Brooklyn communities. Theme of this year's observance was "Christ, The Prince of Peace."—(RNS Photo).

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together may unite into congregations. Central and local authorities grant these congregations the free use of buildings for their services, assign premises for academies, seminaries, and other schools which train clergymen. Congregations may also build new houses of worship.

The article declares that the Orthodox Church continues to have the largest number of adherents, with the Moslems the second largest religious group in the Soviet Union.

Other groups listed as having congregations in the USSR are

the Baptist Church, Old Believers, Jews, Armenian (Georgian) Church, Orthodox Church of Georgia, Roman Catholic Church, Buddhists, Lutheran Church, and "smaller bodies" such as the Seventh-day Adventists and Methodists.

Alexei Karpov, described as presbyter of the Moscow Baptist church, is quoted as saying that Russian Baptists will celebrate their 90th anniversary this year. The observance will mark the baptism of the first Russian Baptist, Nikita Voronin, at Tbilisi, capital of Georgia, he states.

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a servant of the other system (atheism) and who does not really care for Christianity, we would soon find him out," Bishop Lilje declared.

Stay Put
Bishop Lilje said that the Lutheran Church in Germany has taken the position that "the shepherd must remain with his flock."

"We have told our pastors that even if others flee to the West, they must stay and minister to those who remain," he said.

"They have a hard duty to perform," he observed, "and I do not think it is up to use to judge them."

"We know that the Communist governments are against religion and believe that in 50 years or so it will die out and not exist any longer, but our job is to give a constructive Christian testimony, not to argue politics."

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Names In The News

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Belote, Southern Baptist missionaries to Hong Kong, are returning to the States for furlough and may be addressed in care of C. S. Bigham, Blue Mountain, Miss. Mrs. Belote is a native of Water Valley; and she and Dr. Belote make their permanent American home in Sumner, Miss.

Rev. B. N. Sibley, formerly a pastor in the state, has returned from work in Missouri and is living at Benton.

Rev. A. W. Talbert recently preached in a revival meeting at the Union (Mayton) Church in Rankin County. Rev. R. C. Bounds, pastor, Mr. Talbert is pastor of the Macedonia church in Lincoln County.

Rev. M. F. Strunk, Durant, will be the evangelist for a revival to be held at Brazil church in Tallahatchie County, July 14-19. The church has recently purchased 60 new Baptist Hymnals. Rev. J. S. Riser is the pastor.

Dr. James Belote, missionary to Hong Kong, will be the evangelist for the revival scheduled at Sumner church in Tallahatchie County, July 28-Aug. 4. Rev. Joe Narney, Jr., is the pastor.

Rev. Jack House will be the evangelist for revival services at the Spring Hill Church, Tallahatchie County, July 21-27. They have recently completed graded study courses on soul-winning. Rev. Joe S. Johnson is the pastor.

Rev. L. J. Slay, pastor of the Cowart church in Tallahatchie County, has been in a local hospital for surgery, but is now "up again."

Rev. D. J. Benson, the new pastor at New Life church, in Tallahatchie County, will conduct revival services there the last week in July. The church has purchased new Broadman Hymnals.

Rev. Eugene Grubbs, pastor, First Church, Charleston, recently completed all required work leading to the degree of Doctor of Theology and will receive this degree later in July from the New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. Billy Kellogg will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Paul Church, Tallahatchie County, August 4-9. Rev. J. L. Corley is the pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Southern Baptist missionaries in Europe, have moved from Vienna, Austria, to Ruschlikon, Zurich, Switzerland, where they may be addressed at Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. and Mrs. Moore have been unable to secure permanent permits to live in Yugoslavia and are therefore returning to Ruschlikon-Zurich, where Dr. Moore will teach in the Baptist seminary. Dr. Moore is a native of Clarksdale, and he and Mrs. Moore make their permanent American home in Tupelo.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Parkes Marler, Southern Baptist missionaries to Korea, announce the birth of a son, Marcus Parkes, on March 7 in Pusan. They may be addressed at O Jung Ni, San 5, Taejon, Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Marler are both natives of Harpersville, where they make their permanent American home.

Rev. Robert E. Walker has recently accepted a position as assistant pastor with the Olive Branch Church. He has attended Union University where he studied religious education and music. Mrs. Walker is the former Elizabeth Ann Lyle of Memphis.

Jack Causey has accepted a call to become director of youth activities for the summer at First Church, Meridian.

A group from Mississippi College will participate in a Youth-led revival at First Church in Columbia July 7-14. They include: Frank Gunn, preacher; Tanner Riley, singer; Shirley Ruth Meek, organist; and Liz Waindrop, recreation and fellowship.

COLLINS CHURCH



Dr. G. Earl Guinn

A series of evangelistic services will be conducted at Collins Church, July 14-21.

The preacher for the revival will be Dr. G. Earl Guinn, President of Louisiana College, Pineville, Louisiana. Dr. Guinn was born in Hattiesburg, but has spent most of his life in Louisiana, and was for some years a professor in New Orleans Seminary.

Leading the singing for the meeting will be James Hayes, Director of Music and Education at Hazlehurst Church. Mr. Hayes served in churches in Durant, Canton and Vicksburg before coming to his present position.

Rev. A. B. Pierce is pastor.

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Jewish foster parents.

Mr. Garrison said Archbishop Cushing's stand indicated that his Church was "more concerned with maintaining its institutional pride" than with "fortifying the family."

The minister also declared that when the Catholic prelate referred to Hildy's mother as "hergic" he was "paying tribute to error."

The mother is Marjorie McCoy Doherty, a Roman Catholic to whom Hildy was born out of wedlock in 1951. When the child was ten days old her mother placed her with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Ellis, a local Jewish couple who had petitioned for her adoption.

Mrs. Doherty, in starting action to regain custody of her child, testified she had not known the Ellises were Jewish. A Massachusetts court ordered them to return Hildy to her mother. They fled to Miami where they have been living since. Massachusetts authorities are seeking to have the couple extradited to face prosecution.

Cites Pressure
Mr. Garrison said that "wherever those of catholic persuasion are sufficiently strong and united in a state legislature that body appears to move to

Hays Is Sixth Layman To Be Chosen SBC President

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Research into records of the Baptist Convention indicates that Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.) is the sixth layman to be elected president of the Convention.

Hays was elected at the Convention's 1957 session in Chicago to succeed C. C. Warren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The other laymen and years they presided are Jonathan Harellson, 1889-1898; W. J. Northern, 1899-1901; E. W. Stephens, 1905-07; Joshua Levering, 1908-10; and Pat Neff, 1944 and 1946 (no meeting held in 1945).

James P. Eagle, the only other Arkansawyer president of Convention (1902-04), was a minister but like Hays was active in politics.

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on flights." Such a measure has been proposed in a previous session of Congress.

Hays said he believed that while distinguished governors had served as president of the Convention, he believed he was the first member of Congress to be president.

Meets The Press

While in Nashville for about 12 hours, Hays also was busy being photographed for a cover picture in Home Life Magazine, answering questions of the daily press, and consulting with the two Convention vice-presidents about speaking engagements during the various state convention sessions next October and November.

In Chicago after his election, Hays stressed that he would have to rely heavily on these vice-presidents to help him carry on the duties of office, which customarily include numbers of speaking engagements. He reiterated that in his remarks to the Executive Committee.

Homecoming Day At Moselle Church

Plans for a homecoming and open house at Moselle have been announced and preparations for this event, which will be held on Sunday, July 14, are being made.

This will climax the building program which has been under way for the past eight weeks. During these weeks the original building was remodeled and an addition which consisted of 2,000 sq. ft. of classroom space, a kitchen, and 2 new restrooms were added.

The speaker for the morning service at 11:00 will be Dr. E. C. Williams, head of the state Sunday School Department. Then dinner-on-the-ground will be served. At 2:00 the dedication service will be held.

Rev. H. L. Davis is pastor.

ward the passing of adoption laws with a "strong religious overtone."

Choctaw Winner



Pat Blaine, the only Junior in Choctaw Association ever to be a state winner in Junior Memory Work for three years, is a member of Concord church, Ackerman. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Blaine, Pat is active in all the activities of the church and has dedicated her life to the Lord's work. Her Training Union Leader is Mrs. Walker Wood and her pastor is Rev. J. E. Drane.

Oak Hill Church Announces Revival, Homecoming Day

During the week of August 18-25 revival services will be held at Oak Hill Church in Pearl River Association, with Homecoming Day to be observed on Sunday, August 18.

Air Force Chaplain George Coaker, former pastor at Crowder, will be the evangelist.

Since Rev. Dewey Greene became pastor at Oak Hill in March of this year, there have been 27 additions to the church and the attendance in Sunday School has shown a steady growth. The church has recently completed the largest Vacation Bible School in its history.

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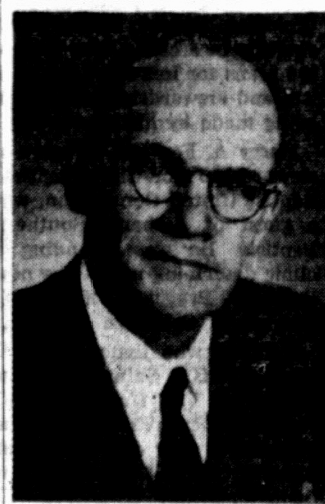
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Dr. James L. Sullivan

Your Life and Your Church, the popular book by Dr. James L. Sullivan stressing new-member enlistment, has reached a distribution of nearly half a million copies.

Many churches are using Your Life and Your Church as a text for a seven week orientation course for new members, usually held during the Training Union hour. The seven chapters of the book include such titles as The Meaning of Christian Experience, Your Stewardship, Your Home and Your Church.



YOUNGSTERS MAKE BIBLE ARTICLES—WORCESTER, Mass. — Young pupils of the Bible class at Christ Baptist church here hold "religious" articles which they made for a better understanding of the Scriptures. They are left to right: Carmela Mancuso, 13, with a lamp depicting missionaries; Beverly Zannotti, 10, with bookends showing the Cross; Stephen Annunziata, 7, with cutouts representing the 23rd Psalm; and Beth Sammelia, 9, with a drawing of Jesus and the Apostles. In charge of the Bible class is Mrs. Roland Giuffrida, wife of the church pastor.—(RNS Photo).



SERVICES MARK 125th ANNIVERSARY OF 'AMERICA'—BOSTON, Mass.—The 125th anniversary of "America" was marked at a special service in Park Street church here, where the hymn was first sung by a children's chorus in 1832. It was written by the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith of Andover, Mass. At the service, the Rev. John Murray Marshall, assistant minister of the church, received a framed scroll of a Congressional resolution asking all citizens to give appropriate recognition to the anniversary by observing June 30-July 6, as "125th Anniversary of 'America' Week." Shown at the presentation are left to right: Henry L. Mason, Jr., of Boston, great grandson of Lowell Mason (1792-1872), hymn writer and founder of the Boston Academy of Music; Mr. Marshall; Rep. Laurence Curtis (R-Mass.), who introduced the resolution in the House and made the presentation; and Dr. C. Conrad Wright of Harvard Divinity School, a speaker at the ceremonies.—(RNS Photo).



FIRST PRAYER IN CONGRESS—The Rev. Duche (kneeling center) leads the continental Congress in its first prayer. Kneeling in group at left are Patrick Henry, John Rutledge and George Washington. Most of men pictured above were signers of the Declaration of Independence. Painting was executed by Tompkins Harrison Matteson (1813-1884), an associate of the National Academy. Matteson was a specialist in subjects of religious interest to the colonists. Among his better known works are: Spirit of '76, First Sabbath of Pilgrims, Examination of a Witch, Eliot Preaching to the Indians, and First Sacrament on American Shores.—(RNS Photo).



SUMMER TIME—The living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein.—Ac. 14:15.—(RNS Photo).

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACY CAMPBELL

JETHRO, A PRACTICAL COUNSELOR

Longer Bible Lesson: Exodus 2:15-18:27.

I. MOSES' INLAWS.

Of course, the father-in-law and the sisters-in-law are the ones we know most about. The father-in-law was a preacher with a household of eligible daughters—far too many for the preacher to support on any salary a desert congregation of that day might be voluntarily paying.

The sisters-in-law, at least the Cecil B. DeMille edition of them, were a bunch of very lovely girls. We may set them down as being cheerful, thrifty, industrious, and happy in their helpfulness to "Papa." And he was all of those things himself. I can think of a desert residence as a school-house in which any attendant and resident would necessarily become schooled in a number of the fine old homely virtues.

He was a man of fine practical wisdom. It seems to me unlikely that he was a man of extensive formal education, measured by our standards, though he might have been, by the standards of his day. But there must be no doubt of his wisdom as measured by anybody's standards, as here we see that wisdom exhibited.

He must, by the date of the event of this lesson, have become aware that his son Moses was not an ordinary chap; for one who dared face great Pharaoh in his palace and on his throne must needs be a man of far more than ordinary power.

But Moses the Great had an unacknowledged and unrecognized need of someone to speak firmly to him, and Jethro the priest was large enough to do that. So here we have them face to face—Moses the biggest man in the world, and Jethro, a man as big as Moses!

II. MOSES MISAKE: IT WAS IN TRYING TO DO EVERY-THING HIMSELF

It is as someone has elsewhere said, especially in all forms of religious work: "Better have ten men do one man's work than to have one man do ten men's work." Of course, what Moses was doing showed a fine spirit in him. A leader who is willing to spend and be spent for the people given into his care and keeping shows thereby a spirit of self-sacrifice which always stamps the really great.

So Moses sat in the seat of judgment and the people brought all their causes to him for judgment. This activity kept him busy, morning to noon and noon to night. The practice came under the eye of Jethro (whose other name was Ruel, and he determined to go straight to Moses).

III. MOSES' FATHER-IN-LAW OBSERVES MOSES

It was most likely that this observance of Moses by Jethro occurred on the day after Jethro's arrival in the camp. He saw Moses hard at work judging the people, a task which occupied him from morning till night. We are not told what the causes were.

They were numerous, no doubt, and many of them trivial. These poor people so recently delivered from slavery, possessing so small a store of this world's goods, must have developed a sore spirit of jealousy, and a super-sensitiveness which their children have by no means yet lost. So they would be bringing to their great leader every trifling cause that arose between any two or three of them from any petty source.

IV. MOSES' FATHER-IN-LAW MAKES CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION

Moses, great as he was, could not adjudicate all these petty causes. And so his father-in-law told him, that to attempt to keep the effort up would wear both Moses and the people out. Of course Moses would attempt to keep the people in line, waiting each his proper turn, because of which requirement there was, no doubt, a long line waiting when night forced a suspension of proceedings till the morrow. Jethro called Moses' attention to this condition and said to him, "Why you will wear both yourself and the people out!"

V. MOSES LISTENS TO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S ADVICE

Now that the counsel of a wise man, what difference does it make who gives you good ad-

Spanish-Speaking Group To Hear Graham Message

NEW YORK (RNS) — A special service for Spanish-speaking persons has been added to the Billy Graham New York Crusade. It will be held Saturday afternoon, July 13, at Madison Square Garden where the evangelist has been conducting nightly rallies since May 15.

The special service will be the first in the United States in which Mr. Graham will use an interpreter, a technique he has used many times abroad.

The interpreter will stand beside him on the platform. As the evangelist finishes a thought the interpreter will step to the microphones and express it in Spanish.

About 25 Spanish-speaking churches are cooperating with the crusade officials in organizing the special service. There are about 250 Protestant churches here whose congregations are composed mainly of persons of Puerto Rican birth.

Shipman Accepts Red Banks Post



Rev. Charles J. Shipman

Rev. Charles J. Shipman has accepted a call to Red Banks Church as full time pastor.

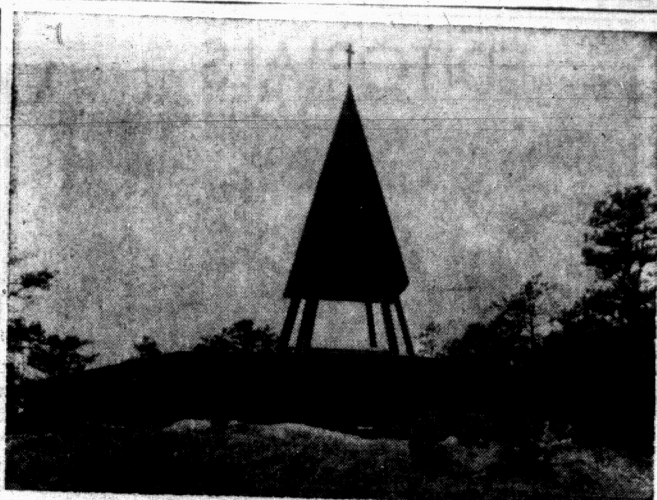
He and Mrs. Shipman, the former Miss Rachel McMillen, were married June 23 in Trinity Baptist Church at Fulton, and are now living in the Pastorium at Red Banks.

He attended Itawamba Jr. College where he served as president of the Baptist Student Union. He plans to continue his college work soon.

Act upon it, no matter if the giver is father-in-law or even mother-in-law. I have even known a case or two in which a preacher gave good advice.

You know, I am a great admirer of Moses! He has challenged my admiration as a great leader now these fifty years and more. Many the acts of wisdom Moses performed in his long life of service for his God and his people, but he never worked in greater wisdom than when he so organized his people that justice might be done to all of them without its wearing judge and people out.

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FISHERMAN'S CHAPEL RESEMBLES SHIP'S HULL—WELLFLEET, Mass.—This unique Episcopal Chapel of St. James the Fisherman here will be opened for services July 7. It has an open pyramid-shaped tower for a "steeple" and a rough interior designed to suggest the atmosphere of an old-time sailing vessel below decks. The single-story, hexagonal-shaped chapel has only one large window facing east and a series of small, floor-level windows. Its altar has been installed on a raised chancel in what is almost the exact center of the church. The pews, in rows of four each, will face the altar from three sides of the structure and accommodate 175 persons. Dean James A. Pike of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, who has a summer home here, will conduct the opening service and officiate during the summer.—(RNS Photo).

First, Belzoni Receives Gift Of Grand Piano

Recently Mrs. C. B. Box of Belzoni presented First Church, Belzoni, with a new Steinway Grand piano which has been placed in the adult assembly room of the new educational building.

At a recent prayer meeting service the instrument was formally dedicated to the glory of God and the service of His people.

This generous deed by Mrs. Box is but one in a long list of acts by which the church has been strengthened through the practice of Christian stewardship of this able and willing member.

Associate Registrar At N. O. Seminary



George C. Herndon

George C. Herndon, a former United States Navy chaplain and college professor, has been named associate registrar at New Orleans Seminary, according to Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, seminary president.

Herndon enrolled in the seminary in 1956 and is engaged in study for the doctor of theology degree in homiletics.

Prior to that he was head of the English department and dean of student affairs at Louisiana College, Pineville.

Herndon also taught at the California Baptist Theological College, Los Angeles, and was teaching assistant at the University of Southern California, where he was engaged in special study, and the University of Kentucky, from which he received the M. A. degree in English.

An ordained minister, he holds the master of theology degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he was assistant pastor and choir director of the West Broadway Church. He held a similar position at the First Church, Uvalde, Texas.

Herndon is the son of the late Dr. T. V. Herndon, past president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, who held pastorates in Kentucky and Louisiana.

Otis Seal Accepts 41st Ave. Church In Meridian



Rev. Otis Seal resigned the pastorate of Itta Bena Church Sunday, July 7, to accept the call of the 41st Ave. Church, Meridian. He will assume his new responsibilities around the first of August, according to J. C. Price, educational director of the Meridian church. Rev. Seal succeeds Rev. Tom Pfeifer who left June 15 to become pastor of the Nonte Sano Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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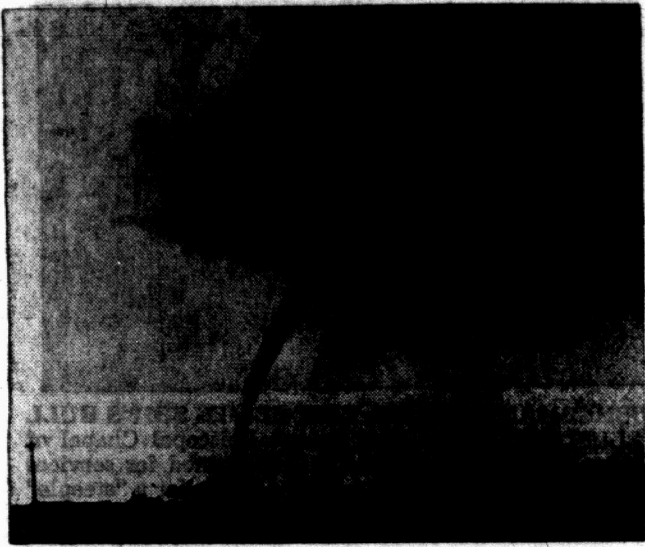
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EDITORIALS



The So-Called "Acts of God"

The elements seem to be in a conspiracy of vengeance against mankind this year.

Tornadoes, hurricanes, freak electrical storms, floods and a thousand odd quirks of nature have shown up recently to remind us of the frightful forces, all about us.

Tornado funnels, like the one above which swept across the plains near Manhattan, Kansas, have appeared again and again during the spring and summer wantonly wiping out life and property.

Hurricane Audrey left in its wake a fantastic trashpile of death and destruction. Hundreds died—some of them in the grip of unspeakable terror.

One frequently hears these tragedies referred to as "acts of God." Are they?

Certain legal usages and certain home-grown kinds of theology would say right off, "yes." By this they infer that God sits in the celestial control room staging each and every one of these terrible events.

But do these displays of nature's wrath indicate the immediate personal, localized wrath of God? No, not necessarily so!

It is true that nature is but a name for an effect whose cause is God. For that reason mankind never has and mankind never will completely conquer nature.

It is also true that there are instances in both Testaments where such disturbances are described as the judgment of God upon the wicked. But in every case God is presented as "stepping in," intervening in an unusual way into the normal workings of nature.

We are free-moving agents roaming about a planet which is fully equipped with natural forces. These forces of nature with all of their infinite variations, operate about us and we are subject to their caprice all of the time. God placed them here as the environment of human life.

Therefore, we are not to assume that every wind that blows and every misfortune that befalls us is a judgment of God.

The unpredictableness of nature is a measure of the intricate laws put here by the Creator. The more we learn of the amazing ways of nature the more we learn of the amazing Creator who saw fit to create all this endless variety of action and reaction and then turn us loose, Scot-free, in the midst of it.

In all of the fearful, frightful, bewildering possibilities of this life it is reassuring for the Christian to know that "behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadows, keeping watch over his own."

That God does take a direct hand in the smaller, local affairs of men, we are sure. The Bible tells us so. Prayer is the urgent invitation for Him to do so. We have seen it happen with our own eyes. We have heard the sounds thereof with our own ears. We have felt the divine Presence with our own hearts.

In the fortunes and misfortunes of life there is an assurance that surrounds all of the days of the believer. It is the promise of Romans 8:28 that God, if we let Him, is ready to work "all things together for good" in behalf of those that love Him.

Liquor Drinking In Congress?

U. S. Representative Thomas Jenkins (R., Ohio) declares that "the most nefarious and dangerous instrumentality in our nation is liquor," but he vigorously denies that the national Congress is a liquor-drinking "pool of iniquity."

Speaking to a group of people in a Washington hotel only two blocks from the White House, Congressman Jenkins stated, "In my 32 years in Congress I have seen only six men visibly intoxicated on the floor of the House, and have seen only one whiskey bottle there."

Off Capitol Hill some of the Congressmen have now and then lapsed into misconduct, but the sins even of a Congressman eventually find him out. Nobody sins with impunity, even in Washington.

A few black sheep on The Hill in Washington should not smear the good name of many fine Christian statesmen who have been sent to the nation's capitol.

Voters up and down the land would like to think that their political representatives are men of responsibility and self-control. A Congressman's behaviour, as well as his voting record, is therefore up for judgment every time the people go to the polls.

The Problems Of An Editor

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we stick to the office all day, we ought to be around hustling material. If we go out and try to hustle we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius. And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we're too critical. If we don't, we're asleep.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some magazine or newspaper. We did—the Canadian Baptist!

"The only guys who know all the answers are politicians out of a job."—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

Sign in Senator Lyndon Johnson's office: "You ain't learnin' nothin' when you're talkin'."—New York Times.

Of all the days in the world, sometimes the worst are your own years.—Rudyard Kipling.

The Baptist Forum

Race Question

Thank you for your timely and informative editorial on our convention's actions with regard to the race question. I'm sure your remarks will do much toward removing the misunderstanding that has arisen in some quarters.

Edward C. Williams
Friendship Church
McComb

Non-Profit

I read and study the church bulletins and take special notice of the word "Non-Profit Organization" stamped on some of them. Why is this? Isn't the church the greatest and most wonderful and profitable organization there is to be found in heaven or on this earth?

On May 27 I was 87 years old. During a ten year period (1906 following) I was the director of two choirs, and taught five 20 day music schools and one 15 day school. I continued to teach gospel music schools for 47 summers and to compose poems, adequate for Gospel songs and to compose melodies and set them to the poems.

Roddie Russell
(Name of town lost)

ANSWER: First, a word of appreciation for your life-long interest in better music for our churches. Many of our readers began their music (shaped notes and all) in just such schools as you conducted. Second, the use of the term "Non-Profit Organization" on mail from the churches is a U. S. Post Office designation indicating a non-commercial organization. The Post Office Department grants reduced mailing rates to church and charitable groups. The designation on the bulletins you receive is merely an identification for the postal employees. It is not a judgment on the worth or importance of the church.

—Editor

Las Vegas

Last September we started the Calvary Baptist Mission of North Las Vegas, Nevada, sponsored by the Temple Baptist Church (Southern) of Henderson, Nevada. We would appreciate it if any of your readers could send us the names and addresses of friends or relatives stationed at nearby Nellis Air Base or Lake Mead Naval Base.

Virgil Reeves
Box 3208,
North Las Vegas,
Nevada

Immodesty

The question is asked, will most people go nude in ten years? From what I see on the streets every day the time is in sight now. I will be so glad when it gets so cold they will have to put on some clothes.

Clothes For Mexico

If your children have outgrown their clothes, or if you have lost that girlish or boyish figure, here is a way you could do a wonderful mission work.

On our field in Mexico we have about 35 student missionaries, young people from 14 to 25 years of age who want to go to our seminary, but must finish their secondary school first. We give these young people \$10 or \$12 a month for room, board, books and church offerings. So you can see that they have no money for clothes. Put your good used clothing to work for the Lord.

Orvil W. Reid
Gabriel Castanos 22,
Col. Arcos
Guadalajara, Ja., Mexico

Protestant Gypsies Meet Near Paris

PARIS — Two thousand Protestant gypsies from all parts of France gathered near Paris for a four-day meeting, while Roman Catholic gypsies were taking part in traditional rites at another location. The Protestant gypsies camped in their caravans in a huge field. Many of them were baptized by complete immersion in the River Voisne during the ceremonies.



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

COLONISTS CLASH WITH ARMY; BAPTISTS JOIN IN FIGHTING

HILLSBORO, N. C., May 17, 1771—(MP)—A band of independent pioneers who have revolted against excessive taxation and political corruption fought what may prove to be the first skirmish in imminent battle for American independence near here yesterday.

Although the poorly armed woodsmen were defeated and dispersed by the state militia, they served notice that they are ready to fight and die, as many did yesterday, to throw off oppression.

Some two thousand colonists, probably less than half of them armed, engaged the militia of Governor William Tryon at Alamance Creek about twenty miles west of here. The lively skirmish continued for about two hours with losses on both sides before the rebels were dispersed.

The Regulators, as the rebels call themselves, have banded together to oppose burdensome taxes and the graft of the royal government. The Regulators have vowed that they will not pay a tax unless they are satisfied that it is lawful, and they will pay no additional "fees" to civil authorities.

There have been disturbances for several years in North Carolina involving the Regulators, and a law was passed making rioting a reasonable offense. A number of the Regulators were captured yesterday by the militia and face execution for participating in the disturbance.

Another issue between the Regulators and the royal government is the restriction prohib-

iting Baptist ministers from performing marriage ceremonies. Baptists are gaining strength in this section, but they have faced oppression and discrimination at the hands of the authorities.

While Baptists have been urged by their leaders not to take up arms against the government, it is believed that many joined the Regulators in fighting what they consider injustices. Throughout the colonies, Baptists have responded to persecution by fighting boldly for religious and civil freedom.

Many Baptists share the growing feeling that war with England is inevitable. Their action here and in other colonies leaves no doubt that Baptist sympathy is with the revolutionists.

Separation of church and state is a principle Baptists have defended from the outset. Evidently realizing that co-existence with the state church in this country is impossible, Baptists have joined the fight for independence. Their hope is that by fighting with other colonists for civil rights, they can at the same time secure the religious freedom they have been denied. (Copyright, 1957, by Historical Commission Southern Baptist Convention.)

DID YOU KNOW?

Eighteen state conventions (including District of Columbia) now operate Baptist children's homes. There are 4,722 residents in the thirty-one homes and 657 non-residents who live "off campus."

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD

50 YEARS AGO

The Emmanuel Church, of Hattiesburg, "not over a month old," closed a very successful revival meeting in a tent of the State Convention Board. The additions during the meeting increased the membership from six to seventy-five, twenty-two of them by baptism. An offering for State Missions was taken also amounting to \$50.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. S. Allen reports a fine meeting with his Merigold Church during which Rev. Harry L. Martin did the preaching and Robert Cooper led the song services. Results: Church is on higher ground and fourteen additions to the membership.

The church at Water Valley closed a meeting of days with twelve accessions, eight of them being soldier boys of Battery A, Field Artillery, Mississippi National Guard. Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor.

The Stonewall Church closed a two weeks meeting with twenty-seven additions, seventeen of them "buried with Christ in Baptism." Pastor E. J. Hill was assisted by Rev. W. E. Fendley.

25 YEARS AGO

There were eighty additions to the Davis Memorial (Crestwood) Church, Jackson, sixty-two of them by baptism resulting from a protracted meeting in which Pastor J. E. Cranford was assisted by Rev. W. E. Farr of Itta Bena.

Mr. H. L. Rhodes of Ackerman tells of a great meeting which resulted in twenty-one accessions to the church, 14 of them by experience and baptism. Dr. H. M. King of Jackson did the preaching, assisting Pastor D. L. Hill.

Pastor J. E. Willis reports that the Newton Church received nineteen new members into its fellowship, resulting from a meeting of eleven days in which he was assisted by Rev. H. R. Holcomb.

Rev. James A. White and Song Leader O. U. Rushing led a revival meeting in eastern section of Canton which resulted in thirty professions of faith. The meeting closed on Friday night, and on the following Sunday, June 28, 1932, the Center Terrace Baptist Church was organized with twenty-three charter members.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of the Baptist."

Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

LENDING BAPTISTRY TO METHODISTS

QUESTION: Will you please give me your idea about a Baptist pastor giving the Methodists the privilege of using the baptism for immersion. A number of our members do not approve of such. As we see it, for boys to use it for a play pool would be just the same. Just anyone cannot immerse, it has to be done by the right authority. Am I a mossback and are we all slipping from the faith of our fathers?

ANSWER: Only God can judge your mossbackness. But when it comes to the faith of our fathers, which fathers do you have reference to? There have been few people by any name who have ever held precisely to the views which you seem to hold, that only the people of one set of beliefs have a right to immerse. If you mean the New Testament fathers, that is a different matter. I believe that we should approach it afresh in every generation to see what it really teaches on any subject. This is hard to do because it is so easy to trust a Baptist tradition just as there are some who trust a Roman Catholic tradition.

It seems to me that you are not endorsing the human element in Methodism just because you lend them the use of a part of your church property. Would not you lend them your dining room for a church banquet? Are these people not our brothers in Christ?

It is a fact, you know, that God is using Methodists to lead people to Christ. Doesn't our Christian humility require that we respect them in their convictions, just as we demand respect from them? Personally, I am glad that some of their converts ask for immersion at the hands of their pastor. It is a hopeful sign.

You probably can find more important things to criticize your pastor for. He is human, you know.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

July 15 — M. S. Varnado, Jackson County Representative, Mississippi Convention Board.

July 16 — F. H. Miller, Kemper County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; W. P. Young, Jackson Association Missionary.

July 17 — Albert Guyton, trustee, Blue Mountain College; Thomas D. Brand, Trustee, Clarke College.

July 18 — Curtis A. Smith, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage; J. S. Love, Trustee, Baptist Hospital.

July 19 — Mrs. Joel D. Barr, Baptist Building; Paul Booth, Baptist Building.

July 20 — H. D. Graham, Panola Association Sunday School Supt.; Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU Director, Mississippi Southern.

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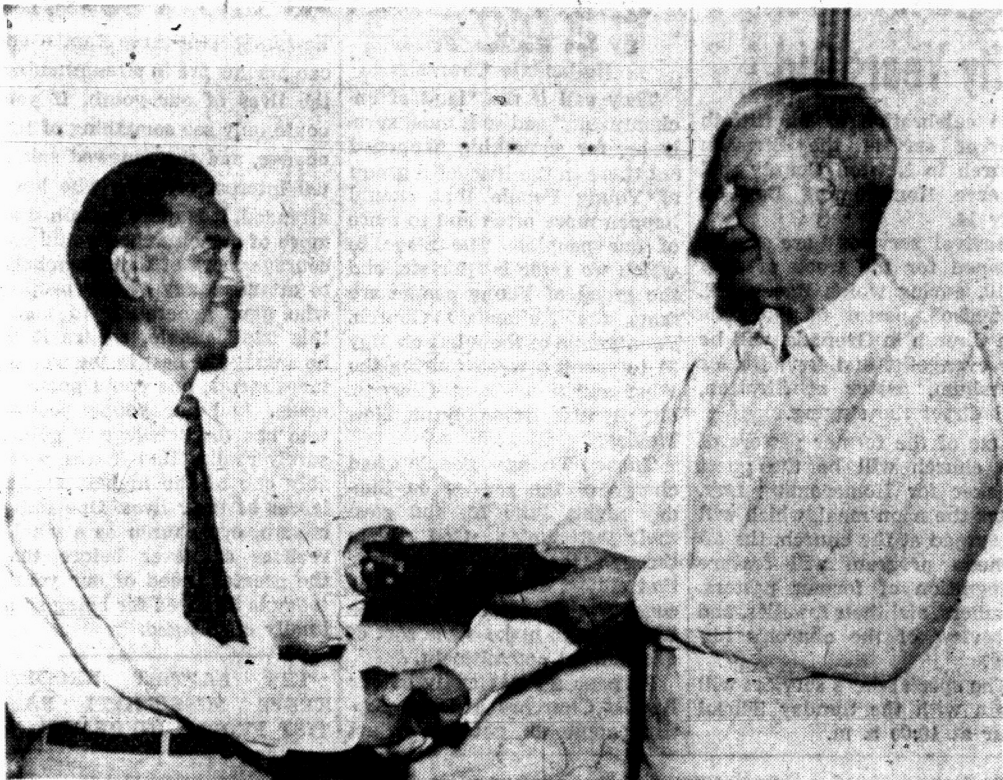
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THE LIGHTHOUSE—"Light is sown for the righteous." Ps. 97:11—(RNS Photo).



FILIPINO HEADS BIBLE SOCIETY IN PHILIPPINES—MANILA — The Rev. Angel B. Tagluco, (left) was named first Filipino general secretary of the Philippine Biblehouse, an agency of the American Bible Society here. His appointment is the first step toward the eventual nationalization of the society's operations on the islands. He is shown accepting a Bible from Dr. Harry Fonger, outgoing general secretary, who has held the post since 1934. Dr. Fonger said that the Biblehouse will continue for some years to maintain its connections with the American group but eventually will become independent. Mr. Tagluco has been with the Biblehouse since January, 1956. Before that he was pastor of several congregations of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines. The ABS has been operating on the islands since 1898.—(RNS Photo).

Final Camp For Intermediates Begins At Garaywa

The final Intermediate GA camp for the summer began at Camp Garaywa, Monday, July 1, with a total of 243 registering.

The theme of the camp, **THE WORLD AND I, IN GOD'S HANDS**, is carried out effectively during each service as the camp mission representatives, Mrs. J. M. Haulbrook, Mrs. Roy McGlamery, Nadya Matala, Gladys Saavedra, Bea Agena, and Ronald and Sally Takemori speak to the group.

Serving as Camp Pastor for the week is Rev. Alvin Collins of Booneville. His wife and small son, Gordon Wayne, are a welcome addition to the staff.

Another new staffer this week is Mrs. George Jenkins of Carey College who is leading the singing. Miss Gail Poole is in charge of the recreation.



Jose Orraca



Paul Cassibry

REPORTS FROM OUR SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Jose Orraca, a student summer missionary from Mississippi to Mexico, writes "To see the poverty in this country is to learn to be thankful for the little one has. Compared to them, we are rich." Jose is serving now in a Vacation Bible School at Guadalajara where the few Christians there, he says, put Southern Baptists to shame for the little they do for the Kingdom of God.

Another of the student summer missionaries representing Mississippi BSU is Paul Cassibry who is serving here, in Mississippi. Already he has helped conduct 4 Vacation Bible Schools, 2 of which were for Negroes with a total attendance 360 and 2 for Indians. In each of these schools there were training classes for the adults

and young people.

The following schools have reached **First Magnitude** Standard of Excellence for B. S. U., and were recognized at Ridgecrest for this outstanding achievement: Mississippi College, Carey College, and M. S. C. W. Only about 25 colleges can claim this honor.

Delta State Teacher's College reports a growth in B. S. U. interest during summer school. Noonday Devotions, usually discontinued in the summer, is daily being held with growing attendance and interest. The B. S. U. Room and Office there is now being redecorated and improved.

Four students from Sunflower Junior College assisted in the Vacation Bible School at Moorhead, Mississippi.

RAWLS SPRINGS EVANGELIST



Rev. George Nichols

Rev. George Nichols of First Church, Wesson, will be the evangelist during the revival services to be held at Rawls Springs, Church, Hattiesburg, July 14-19, with morning services at 10:30 and evenings 7:30.

H. Kendall Smith, Minister of Music at First Church, Poplarville, will be in charge of the music.

Rev. Wilburn Matthews is the pastor.

BSU SERVES IN WASHINGTON

— Earl Edmondson, a student summer missionary representing the Mississippi B. S. U., is now working in the area around Spokane, Washington. He will be assisting area missionary, Lewis Steed whose territory consists of the Northeast quarter of Oregon, the eastern half of Washington and the panhandle of Idaho.

Much of his work will of necessity be pioneer work in this most needy field as his first assignment proves to be. He is now making an area survey in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Brotherhood First, Natchez, Sends Men To Oklahoma Event

The Brotherhood of the First Church, Natchez, has voted to send five of its members to the

National Conference of Southern Baptist men, which is to be held in Oklahoma City, Sept. 18-20. The meeting, the first of its kind, is being sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission and the State Brotherhood Departments.

The Brotherhood of the First Church feels that by the sending of these men to such a conference much will be gained by the whole church.

Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
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GLORIETA WMU CONFERENCE

July 18-24

Your reservation for a room and also for a space on the chartered bus from Mississippi can be made through the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. We are holding 40 spaces at Glorieta and space for the group in Motels enroute. An excellent array of missionaries are scheduled to be present; well qualified conference leaders will lead the methods conferences. Mrs. W. C. Tyler will lead in the Bible study each day. The study will be based on Habakkuk. If you are interested contact the WMU Office. The bus will leave Monday morning, 6:00 A. M., July 15.

CAMP GARAYWA

WMU CAMP SPEAKER



Miss Mildred Matthews

Miss Matthews is from Cuba, having served as WMU Secretary and helper in many phases of the mission work. She is a native of Arkansas and did WMU work in her native state, before being appointed as a missionary of the Home Mission Board. She will speak each day of the WMU Camp—August 20-23; 27-28. Detailed information has been sent each WMU president and this column will carry further information from week to week.

ATTENTION YOUTH DIRECTORS

Do you have a Youth Director's Card of Accreditation?

If so you will want to convert it into an age-group leadership card. (In the suggested local WMU By-laws the youth director is replaced by three—a YWA director, a GA director and a Sunbeam Band director).

What can you do to convert your youth director's card?

You have two choices:

1. Send your youth director's card to Miss Margaret Bruce, 600 N. 20th Street, Birmingham 3, Alabama, with letter and stating which card of accreditation you desire: YWA, GA or Sunbeam Band. The designated card will be issued with the same expiration date as your youth director's card.

2. You can meet the requirements in a YWA, GA or Sunbeam Band refresher course free from your state WMU office. Write letter stating requirements have been completed to Miss Margaret Bruce, 600 N. 20th Street, Birmingham 3, Alabama. You will then receive the accreditation card you designate which will be good for five years.

Stagg Resigns Moss Point Post

Dr. W. L. Stagg, Jr., has resigned as pastor of the First Church at Moss Point to become a district missionary in Louisiana with headquarters at Natchitoches.

Dr. Stagg went to Moss Point in 1951 and the church there has made considerable progress under his leadership.

Cooperative Program gifts have increased nearly 500%, a new educational building completed, the entire church plant fully air-conditioned, and new work started on Griffin St. which has grown into a strong church. Deed to property worth nearly \$20,000 was transferred to the new church.

More than two hundred members of the church and other churches of Moss Point attended a farewell banquet on June 26 for Pastor and Mrs. Stagg. In addition to several talks of appreciation the Staggs were presented with a large tray, a set of three-tiered candelabra, and a large fruit bowl, all sterling silver. A concordance to the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible was also presented.

Dr. Stagg has served as moderator of the Jackson County Association, as a member of the trustees of Carey College and is a member of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

ALL ABOARD, YWAs!
LAST CALL FOR GLORIETA
Mississippi YWAs will be leaving for Glorieta July 29 on a chartered, air conditioned bus. Will your YWA be represented in this group? For travel plans, cost, etc., write Marjean Patterson, YWA Director, immediately.
YWA CONFERENCE — August 1-7

NOTICE

The Girls' Auxiliary Leadership Guide and the Girls' Auxiliary Leadership Course are now available:

Prices are as follows:
Girls' Auxiliary Course (Junior) \$1.00 each
Girls' Auxiliary Course (Intermediate) \$1.00 each
Girls' Auxiliary Leadership Guide 50c each.

One copy of the Girls' Auxiliary Leadership Guide is included in each leadership course. The Junior leadership course contains the Junior GA Manual and the Intermediate course contains the Intermediate GA Manual, otherwise the contents of the Junior and Intermediate leadership courses are the same.

Order from: Woman's Missionary Union, 600 North 20th Street, Birmingham 3, Ala.

Baptist Chaplain Writes Book On The Origin of The Bible



Chap. K. J. Nettles

Chaplain Kenneth James Nettles of the 1605 Air Base Wing, a Th. D. graduate of Southern Seminary from Tallulah, Louisiana, is the author of a new book published by Exposition Press, "The Supernatural Origin of the Bible." It is a treatment of the evidences for divine authority.



SURPLUS FOOD EXHIBIT OPENS—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representatives of religious relief agencies joined with government officials in opening a special exhibit here showing the various ways in which the Department of Agriculture allocates American surplus food to church and other voluntary groups for overseas distribution. Among those present were left to right: Roy W. Lennarston, deputy director, Agricultural Marketing Service; Marvin L. McLain, assistant secretary of agriculture; Moses Leavitt, chairman, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service; and Edward M. Kinney, director of purchasing, Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference. The exhibit is located in the patio of the Department of Agriculture building.—(RNS Photo).

CIRCULATING

With The Associate Editor

FREE TRIAL OFFER

The Baptist Record offers to send to any church not now in the Every-Family Plan sufficient copies of the paper for every family in the church for two full months absolutely free!

The only requirement is that the leaders of the church make a sincere effort to get the church to adopt the popular

Every-Family Plan to begin at the expiration of the two-months period.

Many of the over 1,100 churches in the state now happily and successfully using the Every-Family Plan began doing so through the Two-Months Free-Trial offer.

Very few churches trying the Free-Trial offer have failed to adopt the Every-Family Plan as a permanent procedure.

When people begin getting the Baptist Record and read it for two months they do not wish to give it up.

To Help Churches
This Free-Trial offer is a sincere effort to help the churches by getting more of their members to get and read the paper. More Baptist Records mean more Kingdom progress!

The procedure is simple. Just send the Baptist Record, Box 530, Jackson, Miss., a list containing the name and mailing address of one person in each family in the church, requesting that the church be placed on the Two-Months Free-Trial Plan.

During the two months the church will be contacted relative to adopting the Every-Family Plan at the conclusion of the period.

If the church does, it will join the long list of churches now using the Plan. If not, the papers will be stopped without any obligation on the part of the church.

Cost Is Small
The cost of the Every-Family Plan is small. Only 12¢ per month for each copy, payable monthly. As an example, twenty-four copies would cost only \$3.00 per month. Check the

number your church would need and see how little it would cost.

Pastors, church treasurers, clerks, and other leaders of churches not now in the Every-Family Plan: Now is the time to lead your church to accept the Free-Trial offer. May we hear from you?

For additional information consult your associational superintendent of missions or write to the Baptist Record.

Calvary, Columbus Has New Staffer



Mrs. Stanley Harpole has recently been elected to serve as educational secretary of Calvary Church, Columbus.

A native of Houston, Mrs. Harpole is the former Frankie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver. She is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women with a degree in Music Education. While at M. S. C. W., Mrs. Harpole was active in B. S. U. work, and served on the council each year. She has also studied some at Mississippi College.

Since her graduation from M. S. C. W., Mrs. Harpole has taught piano and voice in Columbus.

Rev. K. Z. Stevens is pastor.

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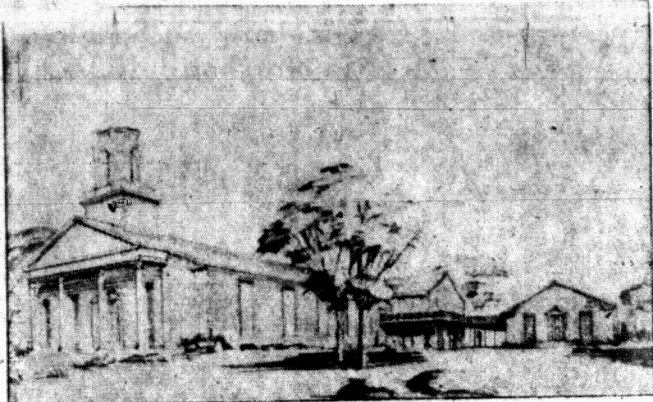
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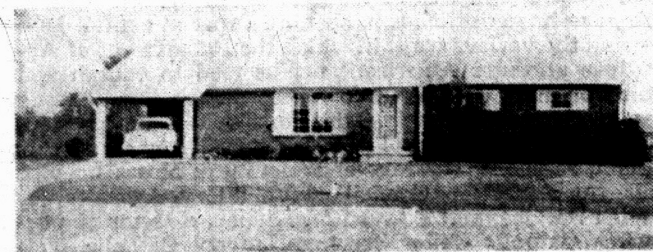
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BEACON STREET, PHILADELPHIA—A new educational building will get under way next month at Philadelphia's Beacon Street Church. The building will add six departments, a pastor's study and a kitchen to the church's facilities. A day nursery and a kindergarten will be organized when the building is completed. Rev. Billy J. Kellogg is the pastor.



COLONIAL HEIGHTS PARSONAGE—The members of Jackson's Colonial Heights have purchased an attractive new home for their pastor. The parsonage is located on Canton Club Circle in northeast Jackson near the church. The church is approximately one year old. Rev. S. B. Mason is the pastor.



CRYSTAL SPRINGS ANNIVERSARY—The congregation of the First Church, Crystal Springs, will celebrate their first anniversary in the new church plant Sunday, July 14. George Myers (left) is chairman of the anniversary program committee and was chairman of the building committee. Thomas A. Moak (center) is Director of Music and Education and J. N. Barron (right) is chairman of the church's finance committee. Festivities Sunday include dinner on the ground, a music program at 1:15 P. M., and a goal of \$5,000 for the building debt.



BILLY GRAHAM'S MOTHER AT RALLY IN NEW YORK—Evangelist Billy Graham is happy to introduce his mother, Mrs. William Frank Graham, at a rally in Madison Square Garden here during his New York Crusade. Mrs. Graham, in her 60's, spoke briefly to 19,700 persons who jammed the indoor arena to hear the evangelist. (RNS Photo).



THE STREAM—"But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an overflowing stream."—Amos 5:24 (RSV)—RNS Photo.

Vacation Bible Schools

Church	Assn.	Enrol.	Offering	Coop. Program	Other
Steens Creek	Rankin	115	20.00	20.00	
Ackerman	Choctaw	104	25.72	25.72	
Sumrall	Lamar	106			
Longview	Oktibbeha	73	17.55	17.55	
Gulfport, First	Gulcoast	445			
Belden	Lee	142	20.37	20.37	
Mars Hill	Jones	81	10.30	10.30	
Houston, 1st	Chaickasaw	257	73.25	73.25	
Progress	Pike	55	12.87		12.87
Union Church	Union	49	11.58	11.58	
Phalti	Jeff. Davis	80	16.84	16.84	
Parkhill	Hinds	78	11.50	11.50	
Walshall	Zion	66	8.37	8.37	
Calvary	Warren	141	20.63	20.63	
Charleston, First					
Tallahatche		193	11.65	11.65	
Mt. Henderson	Covington	56	5.84		5.84
Unity	Holmes	66	7.84		7.84
Handsboro	Gulf Coast	182	39.30	39.30	
Duffee	Newton	53	5.98	5.98	
N. Oxford	Lafayette	159	24.68	24.68	
Cranfield	Adams	119	20.70		20.70
Mt. Zion	Lincoln	86	13.08	13.08	
Escatawpa	Jackson	128	10.00		10.00
Coat	Simpson	64	9.15		9.15
Hickory	Newton	79	13.62	13.62	
Amity	Chickasaw	79	12.00	12.00	
Harmony	Warren	116	18.38	18.38	
South Laurel	Jones	152	31.15	31.15	
Pontotoc, First	Pontotoc	232	53.34	53.34	
Oakdale	Rankin	63	12.22		
Long Beach, First					
Gulcoast		171	19.77		19.77
Mars Hill	Lebanon	91	10.30	10.30	
Lambert, First	Riverside	187	17.21	17.21	
Yellow Leaf	Lafayette	119	17.71	17.71	
Calvary	Marion	176	15.21		
Biloxi, First	Gulcoast	276	83.97	83.97	
Strenthford	Wayne	72	19.00	19.00	
Glading	Miss.	32	6.39	6.39	
Sunflower	Sunflower	83	8.78		
Derby	Pearl River	286	7.84	7.84	
Duncan	Bolivar	72	18.23	18.23	
Union Hall	Lincoln	93	10.70		10.70
Arkadelphia	Lauderdale	95	28.00		28.00
Noxubee, First	Noxubee	103	13.50	13.50	
Thompson	Miss.	55	8.17	8.17	
Wiggins, First	Lebanon	195	47.49	47.49	
Bethel	Copiah	93	13.86		13.86
Marrison Chapel	Boliva	120	25.94	25.94	
Quitman, First	Clarke	256	32.00	32.00	
Mt. Pleasant	Holmes	32	5.59	5.59	
Smithville	Monroe	145	25.82		25.82
Mt. Zion	Lowndes	144	41.82	41.82	
Mt. Pisgah	Choctaw	70	6.13	6.13	
Artesia	Lowndes	80			
Prinseville	Lee	71			
Rolling Creek	Clarke	87	11.05	11.05	
Gum Grove	Lincoln	93	11.86	11.86	
Shady Grove	Pontotoc	131	16.00		
Thaxton	Pontotoc	57	9.85		
Fellowship	Lauderdale	98	40.82	40.82	
Red Banks	Marshall	48	7.88	7.88	
Harperville	Scott	83	16.82	16.82	
Pleasant Ridge	Union	121	18.90	18.90	
Endville	Pontotoc	37	5.82		5.82
Durant, First	Holmes	162	18.12		
Evergreen	Wayne	72	11.55	11.55	
Emmanuel	Hinds	134	12.45	12.45	
Auburn	Lee	132	21.86	21.86	
Columbia, First	Marion	325	28.50	28.50	
Mt. Zion	Zion	105	21.04	21.04	
Rockport	Copiah	35	4.38		4.38
Ridge	Scott	13	9.16		9.16
Trinity	Leake	83	15.70	15.70	
Toomsaba	Lauderdale	98	51.20	51.20	
Crystal Springs, First					
Copiah		363	74.92	74.92	
Walnut	Riverside	108	12.83		
Andrew Chapel	Rankin	6	14.21		14.21
Shiloh	Calhoun	107	5.06	5.06	
Kopomo	Marion	90	12.75	12.75	
Sumrall	Lamar	104	22.00	22.00	
Stringer	Jasper	104	17.75		17.75
Vaiden	Carroll	115	32.22	32.22	
Mont Rose	Clarke	52	8.19	8.19	

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Brotherhood week at Ridgecrest this year, although attended by only 60 men from the Southern Baptist Convention, was an inspiration and a help to all of us. The moments of instruction were very informative, being led by David Mashburn and Eddie Hurt. But the contribution of Brotherhood to the moments of inspiration was no small element of the retreat. Almost everyone who attended would agree that Jim Coleman, an architect from Tulsa, Oklahoma, brought one of the most challenging messages that the entire assembly had the privilege of hearing. Even though we feel that the Brotherhood is able to develop and carry out its own programs effectively, it was a rare privilege to share the week at Ridgecrest with the Foreign Missions group. Every time the rostrum was filled with a Foreign Missions element the inspiration was high and the information "first hand," directly from the Mission fields. We are confident that the Brotherhoods represented at this combination Brotherhood-Foreign Missions week will be back in their respective organizations determined to include a stronger Missions Emphasis in their program of the future!!

Reports from our Royal Ambassadors Encampments are most encouraging. By indirect methods we hear that many decisions have already been made and that all camps thus far have

Stratton Church Fifty Years Old

In celebration of its fiftieth year of service the Stratton Church in Newton County will observe Homecoming Day on July 14.

Revival services are being planned for the week of July 14-19, during which Rev. G. T. Hutchison, pastor of the Hebbronville Church in Grenada, will be the evangelist and Rev. Homer Worshum, pastor at Stratton, will direct the singing.

One of the former pastors of the church will be the guest speaker for Homecoming Day. After the noon meal, which will be spread at the church, the afternoon program will feature recognition of former pastors, members, and their families, and a review of the church's history.

The special day's services will begin with the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a. m.

"IT SHOULD HAPPEN MORE OFTEN"

By Joe Hudson, Pastor
Hollandale Church

They call it the "land of enchantment," and so it must surely be, for something happened out there in the lives of a group of Young People that should happen more often and to more of our people. The place to which we refer is Glorieta, and the group of Young people are from the Hollandale Church. Twenty-nine of them left on May 31 to spend a week touring the West and a week at Glorieta, our Baptist Assembly in New Mexico.

These Young People had charge of the service on Sunday night, June 16, and gave their testimonies. God spoke through them in such power that almost every person in the congregation came during the invitation to make some sort of decision or commitment.

Perhaps a great many of our Baptist Churches and our Baptist people do not know just

how important these Baptist encampments are in strengthening the lives of our youth. If you could only see something of the change, and the renewed spiritual interest of those who have attended, it is quite certain that more of our churches would encourage more of their members to attend. Many of our people, who gave generously to make this trip possible, realize it to be among the best in the way of investments, one could possibly make. And our young people, who had the privilege of going, surely realize that it was probably one of the highest experiences of their lives. One thing is sure, our church as a whole realizes as never before that the greatest need of our youth today is the need for being spiritually challenged.

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GRAND CANYON SERVICES—Part of the crowd that participated in a sunrise worship service at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.



CHAPEL ON GRAHAM CRUSADE TRAIN—RICHMOND, Va. — This specially equipped chapel car was part of a Billy Graham Crusade train that carried more than 200 persons to New York where the evangelist is conducting nightly revival rallies in Madison Square Garden. Shown testing the car's organ is Cary Gee, while W. E. Durham, the railroad's car equipment superintendent, looks on. The chapel was converted from a dining car to serve the spiritual needs of the passengers while enroute to New York. It was equipped with an organ, a pulpit and hymn books and could accommodate 80 persons. Ministers among the train's passengers conducted services at night and at sunrise. The train was operated by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. (RNS Photo).



TRYING TO FIGHT BACK from his polio attack, Steve Anderson vainly attempts to explain to his pampered, irresponsible wife, Nancy, the need for economy and her taking on some responsibility for their home and marriage in "Shadow of Tomorrow," a moving episode on Christian marriage in the TV series "This Is The Answer."

Richardson Accepts Salem At Collins



Rev. Arnall Richardson

Rev. Arnall Richardson, pastor of the First Church at Petal for the past two years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Salem Church at Collins.

During the past two years 172 have been added to the church, 80 for baptism. A new educational building has recently been completed and the remodeling of the auditorium is almost complete.

While pastoring the Salem Church, Mr. Richardson will attend New Orleans Seminary.

WIN SECOND TIME

Miss Mary Jane Diffendafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Diffendafer of Yazoo City, and Miss Linda Hanks of Sartatia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hanks, were winners in the State Junior Memory Work Drill held in Morton on June 14.

This is the second time these girls have won in the state finals, having won in Indianola in 1956. Sartatia Church in Yazoo County has a Training Union enrollment of 90. Rev. Gene Blalock is the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin are the leaders in the Junior Department.

Rev. A. L. O'Bryant Dies In Grenada

Rev. Alanson Lee O'Bryant, 87, retired Baptist minister of Grenada, died in the Grenada hospital early Saturday morning, after a prolonged illness.

He was the organizer of several Baptist churches in the state, was a leader in the founding of Mississippi Women's College, and was the father-in-law of the late novelist James Street.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Grenada Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, Dr. John Landrum, officiating.

He was born in Attala county, a son of the late John Richard and Louisa Jane Nash O'Bryant. He was graduated from Mississippi College in 1898, after which he entered the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was married to Miss Lucy Jennings of Hardy in 1898.

His most outstanding service was at Hattiesburg, where he organized the Immanuel Baptist Church and partly through his efforts there, the Mississippi Woman's College was founded in 1911. He taught Bible there for several years and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by that institution.

From 1940 to 1945, he served as chaplain at the Mississippi State penitentiary at Parchman, where his evangelistic work with the inmates was outstanding. Upon his retirement from the active ministry, he and Mrs. O'Bryant came to Grenada to make their home. Until his final illness, he served as chaplain of the Grenada hospital.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Nash Bryant Street of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the widow of the well known novelist, James Street; also three grandchildren.

Baptist Chaplain To Return To Civilian Pastorate



Army Chaplain H. Fred Williams, Hospital Chaplain at the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia, will be released from active duty with the U. S. Army on July 31 this month and will return to civilian pastoral work.

A leg wound which Chaplain Williams incurred during Pacific action in World War II has necessitated this release.

Chaplain and Mrs. Williams and their two daughters have been living at 17A Battle Park, at Fort Benning, Georgia, since he was assigned there following 2½ months at Fort Slocum, New York.

He has served as Chaplain of Fort Benning's 1500 bed hospital and conducted services in the Hospital Chapel. He supplied in many churches of the Georgia and Alabama vicinity of the army post.

He will be remembered as having pastored the East Howard Baptist Church in Biloxi for four years where he was instrumental in erection of a \$75,000 Educational Building and the establishing of the Oak Street Baptist Mission. He also served as the Moderator of the Gulf Coast Baptist Association.

Mrs. Williams has been active in Woman's Missionary Union youth work, having recently served as Gulf Coast W. M. U. Youth Director and District VII W. M. U. Youth Director.

Williams is a graduate of Clarke Memorial College and Mississippi College, and received his B. D. degree at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1955. He is a Navy veteran of World War II and was wounded at Okinawa in 1945.

He and his family plan to leave Fort Benning on July 31. He has been a member of the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia, during his tour of duty at Fort Benning.

Applegate To Preach In Antioch Revival

Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor of First Church, Starkville, will be the evangelist for a revival meeting to be held at Antioch Church, Lowndes County, July 21-26, with services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

G. P. Robertson will lead the singing. Rev. C. S. Mullins is the pastor.

New Hope Begins New Building

New Hope Church, Monticello, recently held a ground-breaking service as the first step in plans being formulated for a completely new plant.

The first unit will be a brick two-story structure to serve as educational space and auditorium while the new auditorium is being built.

Those on the Building Committee are Dewey H. Nelson, Hollis Catt, Gaddis Wiltcher, Ford Thames, and Maxie Griffith. Rev. James E. King is the pastor.

Metts To Preach In Revivals In Lafayette County

Rev. Ira Metts of the Levi Church, Memphis, Tenn., will lead revivals at two Baptist churches in Lafayette County in August.

Mr. Metts will preach the first week in August at the New Hope Church and the second week in August at the Matthews Church.

Rev. W. J. Massie of Sardis is pastor of both churches.

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PARKWAY CHURCH PROMOTES ASSEMBLY ATTENDANCE

Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, takes seriously the provision of leadership training opportunities for the workers in its church.

Each year this church sets aside an amount in its church budget designated for "assemblies." The figure for the current year is \$1000.00. A set of rules has been established and adopted by the church leadership which will allow as many of its workers to take advantage of the various assemblies as might want to do so.

All heads of organizations, including the administrative staff, have the privilege of attending any one assembly with complete expenses paid. Each worker or leader in any of the organizations is allowed a specified amount of money to help defray the expenses of their assembly trip, determined on the mode of transportation to be used.

In the statement of policy governing the use of this budgeted amount provision is made for those who would attend Camp Garaywa during one of the W. M. U. meetings, Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, or Ridgecrest.

In addition to this budgeted amount, the Training Union Department conducts annually an Efficiency Contest among the members of each of its 9 Intermediate Unions. The outstanding intermediate in each Union has an expense paid trip to the Kittiwake Baptist Assembly during one of the Training Union weeks there.

It is needless to point out that Parkway Baptist Church has one of the finest Training Union programs in the Southern Baptist Convention. Whether this is due to their emphasis on leadership training or whether their emphasis on leadership training is due to their vision of a good church training program is a debatable question. However this program is worthy of commendation to many churches, both large and small, who could not make a better investment than to provide for Sunday School, Training Union,

Phalti Revival Scheduled For July 14-19



Rev. E. J. Slonaker

Phalti Baptist Church in Jeff Davis County announces revival services beginning Sunday July 14 and continuing through July 19.

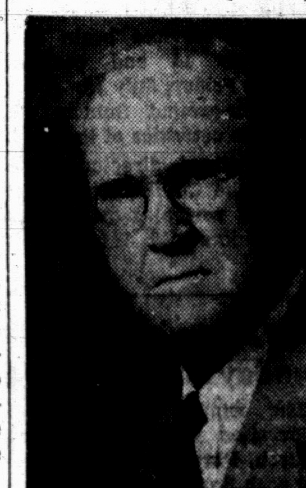
The pastor, Rev. E. J. Slonaker will be the evangelist for this meeting. Rev. Slonaker has served as pastor for the past three months, received his B. A. Degree from Mississippi College and is a candidate for the B. D. Degree at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in January 1958.

Rev. Mims Roberts will lead the singing. He is a student at William Carey College at Hattiesburg.

Morning services will be held at 8:00 A. M. Evening services will be held at 7:30. All members, former members and friends are cordially invited to attend with us.

W. M. U. and Brotherhood Leadership to take advantage of the various leadership assemblies available to them in their own state or on a Southwide basis.

Boyd To Speak At Stratton Homecoming Golden Anniversary



J. L. Boyd

Rev. J. L. Boyd, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission, will deliver "The High Lights" of the Stratton Church, Newton County, on their Golden Anniversary and Homecoming Day on Sunday, July 14. Rev. O. P. Moore is the pastor.

There will be all-day exercises, with dinner on the ground.

Second, Greenville Marks Anniversary Of Pastor Perry

July 7th marked the beginning of the tenth year of the pastorate of Rev. M. E. Perry, Second Church of Greenville.

Beginning in 1948 with a membership of 490, with a total year's income of \$7518.00, with property valued at about \$25,000.00 and with nothing being given through the Cooperative Program they now have a membership of 1838.

The budget has grown until the total income for 1956 was \$61,000.00. \$5000.00 is now going through the Cooperative Program for World Missions. More than 20% of all receipts go for Mission causes.

Seven out of the nine years the church has led in baptisms in the association and twice has led the state, last year with 115 and in 1951 with 194.

There has been a total of 1777 added to the membership of the church, 786 having come on profession of faith. Thus far this year 134 have been added, 66 of them on profession of faith.

Ten young men have surrendered to preach, all of whom receive a \$35.00 a month scholarship for a four year college course in some Southern Baptist Institution of learning.

This fine group of people is now in a building program, having the first unit of an educational plant well under way. When the entire plant is complete it will take care of more than 1,000 in Sunday School. Ten residences have been purchased to increase the property holdings so as to have room for future expansion.

The new sanctuary, completed four years ago, seats well over 800. Sunday morning worship services have been broadcast over WGVM for more than six years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

July 7, 1957

Amory, First	369	83
Antioch (Lowndes)	108	76
Batesville, First	440	221
Belden	142	64
Bethlehem (Jones)	198	138
Booneville, First	272	100
Brookhaven, First	915	235

Main	776	161
Southway	115	51
Halbert Heights	24	23
Bruce, First	350	114
Byram	263	178
Calhoun City, First	374	191
Catchings	81	70
Center Hill (DeSoto)	76	
Charleston, First	334	130
Clarksdale	444	120
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	529	180
Cleveland, First	397	92
Main	343	
Chinese Mission	54	
Cleveland, Immanuel	220	121
Collins	184	84
Columbus, First	865	238
Main	764	191
Fairview	81	47
Jonestown Mission	20	
Concord (Yazoo)	44	62
Crystal Springs, First	592	208
Durant, First	273	119
Eastside Mission	20	29
Fellowship (Choctaw)	74	48
Flowood	106	63
Forest	122	74
Furrs (Pontotoc)	123	58
Greenwood, North	329	86
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	259	74
Hattiesburg		
First	595	200
Immanuel	286	91
Main Street	913	401
Main	904	
Mission	9	
38th Avenue	235	151

Jackson:		
Alta Woods	575	208
Southside	259	122
Hillcrest	342	154
Van Winkle	607	304
Northside	619	223
Calvary	1346	427
Main	1333	416
Mission	13	11
Parkway	947	470
Ridgecrest	534	215
First	1347	377
Highland	135	80
Daniel Memorial	834	330
Crestwood	672	360
Broadmoor	512	213
Kosciusko, First	624	173
Main	598	
Maple Mission	26	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	53	39
Laurel, First	678	171
Laurel, Second Ave.	435	141
Laurel, Wildwood	276	100
Long Beach, First	354	87
Main	336	
DeLisle Mission	18	

Longview (Oktizzeha)	102	49
Ludlow	104	54
McComb, Friendship	173	89
Friendship Mission	36	27
Magee, First	444	120
Meridian:		
First	781	205
Eastview	173	132
State Boulevard	302	132
Emmanuel	74	39
Oakland Heights	243	102
Arrowood Mission	69	34
Eighth Avenue	206	100
South Side	433	210
South Side Mission	22	19
Highland	581	227
Fifteenth Avenue	563	201
Forty-First Avenue	346	96
Key Field	109	58
Grandview Chapel	19	20
Murphy Crk (Winston)	162	104
Natchez, First	625	189
Neshoba	96	74
New Albany, First	725	192
Main	678	169
Northside Mission	47	23
New Prospect (DeSoto)	78	94
New Sight (Lincoln)	136	56
Newton, First	395	129
Paseagoula, First	659	215
Main	614	191
McArthur Chapel	45	24
Petal-Harvey	384	96
Main	339	96
Harvey Mission	45	
Petal, Temple	184	71
Picayune, First	571	177
Main	569	
Mission	12	
Purvis, First	286	88
Richland (Rankin)	230	108
Ripley, First	316	96
Ruth	78	69
Soso, First	175	106
Steen's Creek (Rankin)	259	119
Sunflower	85	32
Tishomingo Chapel (Alcorn)	111	53
Tupelo, Calvary	509	213
Tupelo, Harrisburg	544	215
Union, First	348	152
Valley Park	93	54
Wayside (Yalobusha)	51	47
West End (Winston)	106	66
White Sand (Jeff Davis)	372	212

June 30, 1957		
Bethlehem (Jones)	193	136
Cleveland, First	442	70
Main	384	
Chinese Mission	58	
Columbus, First	1003	261
Main	853	228
Fairview	136	33
Jonestown Mission	14	
Druant, First	286	109
Natchez, First	562	171
South Canal Mission	36	28
Purvis, First	336	91
upelo, First	483	114
Winona, First	390	114
Main	370	100
Mission	20	14

Open house was held last Sunday afternoon at Southway Chapel in Brookhaven, a mission of First Church. The new auditorium was the occasion of the observance.		
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McNealy To Speak In Natchez July 14



Rev. Walter Bayless McNealy, Dr. Lewis White, pastor of the First Church, Natchez, has announced that Rev. Walter Bayless McNealy, missionary to Brazil, will be in Natchez July 13 and 14 and will speak in three of the churches there.

Rev. McNealy, a native of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, received his education at Baylor University, Tulane University, Louisiana College and the Baptist Bible Institute (now the New Orleans Baptist Seminary).

He was appointed as a missionary to Brazil in 1937 and has been an evangelistic worker, secretary-treasurer of the State Baptist Convention, has worked in Golas, Goiania, Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Campos and is presently located at Volta Redonda.

Rev. McNealy will speak at the 11:00 a. m. service in the First Church; at the 6:30 p. m. Training Union Assembly at the Fellowship Baptist Church; and at the 8:00 p. m. evening worship service at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Carraway To Lead Johns Revival



Rev. C. C. Carraway will be the evangelist for the revival at Johns Church July 14-19.

Jimmy Smith will be song leader. Rev. Hiram Harrison is the pastor. Services will be held daily at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Commencement Speaker At N. O. Seminary



— Dr. Ralph Phelps, Jr.

Dr. Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., president of Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., will deliver the principal address at the summer commencement program July 26 at New Orleans Seminary, according to Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, seminary president.

Twenty-five students are candidates for degrees or awards at the exercises to be held in the Martin Chapel on the seminary campus.

Dr. Phelps is one of the youngest senior college presidents in the United States, appointed to the presidency of Ouachita in 1953 at the age of 32.

Revival For Deaf Held In Tupelo

The first revival ever held for the deaf in north Mississippi was recently held at Second Church, Tupelo.

Dr. Jack Roddy, newly appointed by the Home Mission Board as worker among the deaf, was the preacher. He spoke, as well as using the sign language, so that both the deaf and those who could hear could understand the messages.

Two accepted Christ on profession of faith and one joined the church by letter.

Rev. Don Reed is pastor at Second Church.

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Orange Grove Is Constituted

Orange Grove Mission near Kreole was constituted a Baptist church, Sunday, June 23.

The Mission was sponsored by First Church, Pascagoula. There are 44 charter members.

Dr. E. L. Skelton, pastor of the First Church, Pascagoula, was elected Chairman of the Council and presided over the meeting. Rev. W. P. Young, Association Missionary, Jackson County Association, was elected Secretary of the Council.

Rev. Stanley Daniel, pastor of the Jackson Ave. Church, Pascagoula, led the devotional. George Watlington, Minister of Music, First Church, Pascagoula, sang a solo, "This is my Task." History of the Orange Grove Mission was given by J. W. McLeod.

Dr. W. L. Stagg, Jr., pastor of First Church, Moss Point, preached a sermon on "The New Testament Church." The new church called Rev. Burnis Parker as pastor. Closing prayer was offered by Russell Robertson.

EPHESUS REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 14



Rev. James Fancher

Rev. James Fancher will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Ephesus Church in Scott County July 14-19. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Kenneth Jones is the pastor.

Lee To Lead Revival At White Sands



Rev. Ray Pridgen, pastor of White Sands Church, Jeff Davis County, announces that Rev. Robert E. Lee of Bay Shore Church, Tampa, Florida will be the evangelist for the church's summer revival.

Revival services begin Sunday, July 14 and continue through Friday, July 19. A dinner-on-the-ground Sunday will begin the activities of the week.

Bob Pollard, director of music for the Collins church will lead the revival music. Week-day services 8:30 AM and 7:45 PM.

First, Purvis, Sets Sunday School Record

The month of June was "Operation 1500" for First Church, Purvis, with a goal of 300 each Sunday in attendance. The first Sunday 300 were there; June 9, 309; June 16, 265; and June 30, 336. This made the church go over its goal.

June 30, was also Building Fund day with a goal of \$1,500.00. Final tabulation shows that the church received \$1,510.35 in cash. So far the church has raised approximately \$50,000.

On June 30 the ground breaking ceremony was held at the church for an educational unit. A local contractor is building the unit for \$83,890.00; the heating for the building will cost \$7,980.00.

Rev. Paul Leber is pastor.

Olive Branch Observes Youth Week This Week

The Olive Branch Church began a Youth Week on July 7th with Julius Collum, a student Medical Missionary from Jackson, Mississippi, preaching.

The theme for this week is "Arise, O Youth Of God". The program for the week includes a breakfast on Monday, prayer service on Wednesday night led by Inez Umberger, a lakeside devotional and candle-light service followed by a weiner roast on Friday, and a Youth rally on Saturday night the 13th led by Robert E. Walker, the new Asst. Pastor of Olive Branch Church.

The church is planning also for a Homecoming day on July 28 and all former members and friends are invited to bring a picnic lunch and plan to stay all day for the preaching and singing service in the afternoon.

MUSIC DIRECTOR AT HIGHLAND

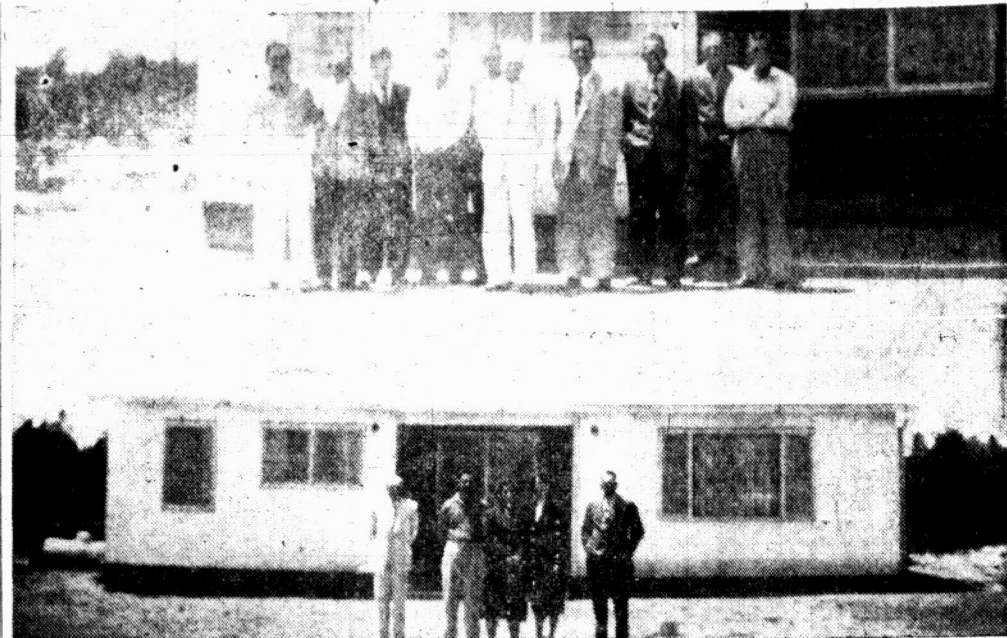


Jerry Talley

Jerry Talley is the new Music Director at Highland Church, Jackson. Jerry began his work the first of June. He is a student at Mississippi College and is serving Highland as youth director during the summer along with his work as music director.

He is organizing graded choirs in all age groups.

Highland has a supervised recreation program during the summer months. Rev. Guy C. Futral is pastor.



NEW PASTORIAL AT MELROSE—Pictured above is the new pastorial of the Melrose Church at Myrtleville. The home consists of living room, dining room, kitchen-dinette combination, three bedrooms, hall and bath, located on a large two-acre lot donated by the Ertle brothers. The home became a reality after much planning and effort.

The church felt the need of a pastor on the field and started the "Lord's Acre" program for this purpose. Then a building committee was elected. The men of the community donated much labor, cutting the timber and building the house. Much heavy equipment was used in this process, including that of Mr. Rochelle Harrell, who does not live in the community. The special buying committee took bids on every major item of the building. R. H. (Bobbie) Isonhood was the builder.

In the lower picture is the Building Committee. From left to right are James (Bubber) Vandever, chairman, B. B. (Petey) Neely, Mrs. B. B. Neely, Mrs. Warren Ertle, and Clifton Ertle. Those not pictured are Ben Ertle and Ernest Foster.

Pictured at top is the majority who took part in the actual building. Left to right are Petie Neely, Tom Ertle, Warren Ertle, Floyd Davis, Willie Passon, Bubber Vandever, Leon Emery, Clifton Ertle, Philip Thomas, and O. C. Kinnard. Others helping were not present for the picture. Rev. Leon Emery is pastor of the Melrose Church.

TV To Nell Taylor Garaywa YWA Week

Miss Gail Poole of Pascagoula, a sophomore at Blue Mountain College, was elected to head the state YWA's as President for the coming year at the YWA Conference held at Garaywa last week-end.

Miss Poole has served as President of her YWA at Pascagoula and was anniversary chairman at BMC this past year. She had the honor of being the third Queen Regent in Service in the state and has also been awarded her YWA Citation.

Other officers elected to serve with Miss Poole were Liz Waldrop, Mississippi College, Vice-President; Patty Henry, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Secretary-treasurer; Jeannie Arington, Mississippi College, Reporter; Martha Ellen Duncan, Mississippi Southern, Southwide Representation; and Dudley Stennis, Meridian, Window of YWA Representative.

Providence Plans July Revival

Rev. Hoyt Nelson will be the evangelist during annual revival services to be held at Providence Church in Lawrence County July 14-19.

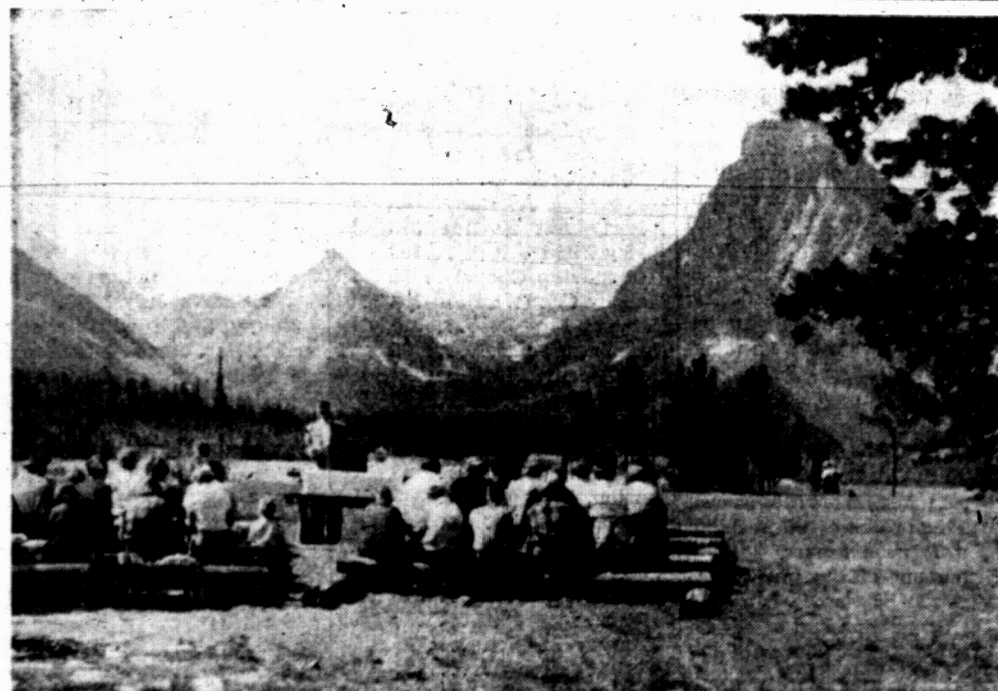
W. D. (Dub) Nelson will direct the music. Dinner will served on the grounds on Sunday, July 14. Rev. Floyd Beeson is the pastor.

RADIO-TV COMMISSION USES FUNDS FOR FILMS

The Radio and TV Commission is in its third year of production of 30-minute color and black-and-white television films based on the parables of Jesus. The parables are cast in modern settings and have been widely telecast.

Student Directors Set Nashville Meet

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB)—A Baptist Student Union directors' workshop will be held here July 22-26. Sponsored by the Student Union directors' workshop will be held here July 22-26.



GLACIER PARK SERVICES—Sunrise service at the amphitheatre on the shore of Two Medicine Lake in Glacier National Park, Montana.

Macedonia Revival To Be July 21-26



Dr. Kermit Canterbury

Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor of the Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, will preach for the revival services to be held at Macedonia Church in Lincoln County July 21-26. Both morning and evening services are planned throughout the week.

A. D. Huffman of the Broadmoor Church, Jackson, will lead the singing.

Rev. A. W. Talbert is the pastor.

Bethany to Build New Auditorium

Bethany Church, Jefferson Davis County, has voted to begin the construction of a new brick auditorium at the earliest possible date. Finance and building committees have already been elected.

On September 18, 1819, when Bethany Church was organized by a group of people who had formerly worshiped at Old Silver Creek, there were less than 50 Baptist churches in south-west Mississippi.

Rev. Guy Gray, pastor, states that "the original location of the church is not definitely known, but it was under a large hickory tree near the old Jackson Military Road, cut through the forest by Andrew Jackson and his men as they returned from the Battle of New Orleans in 1815. The present building stands one-half mile south of Prentiss on Highway 13.

Now debt-free, the church has recently completed a new pastorial. The new auditorium will be a continuation of the building program begun a little over a year ago with the purchase of new pews for the old auditorium.

Heine To Preach In Calvary Revival



Rev. Charles A. Heine

A revival meeting will be held at Calvary Church, Priedale, July 14-21.

Rev. Charles A. Heine of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who recently resigned his pastorate at First Church, Baker, La. to do full-time evangelistic work, will do the preaching.

E. T. Brewer, music director at Calvary, will direct the singing.

There will be two services daily, with morning service beginning at 10:15 and evening services at 7:30.

Memorial To Ivy C. Butler

Deacon Ivy C. Butler, a faithful member of the Liberty Baptist Church, Amite County, died on May 8, 1957, at Baton Rouge, La., after a brief illness. He was born March 4, 1886, in the Oxford Community, Amite County, Miss., and joined the Mt. Pleasant Church at an early age.

On December 23, 1914, Ivy C. Butler married Miss Thelma Causey of Amite County and they lived nearly all their married life in and near Liberty. He and Mrs. Butler joined the Liberty church by letter on September 8, 1929. On December 11, 1935, he was ordained a deacon there. A talented musician, he served many years as music director at his church.

The deacons of the Liberty church offer the following resolution as an expression of the place of honor he held:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved co-worker and brother, Ivy C. Butler, and,

Whereas, Deacon Ivy C. Butler was a conscientious servant of the living God; and,

Whereas, He was deeply interested in the welfare of his church, to his community and to his family where he was a loving and dutiful husband and father. His memory shall ever be cherished by us.

Therefore, Be it Resolved:

(1) That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family;

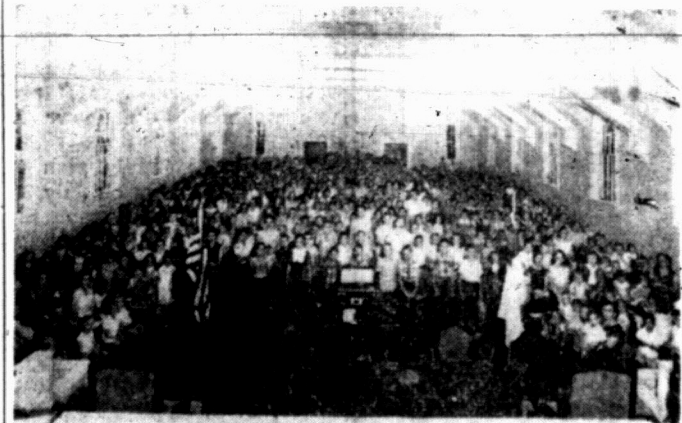
(2) That the deacons of this church thank God for his life, his Christian influence and for having the pleasure of working with him;

(3) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy be sent to the Baptist Record for publication and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Liberty Baptist in memory of him.

J. H. Parker
J. O. Walsh
Memorial Committee of Deacons

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary



DANIEL MEMORIAL VBS

The largest Vacation Bible School in Mississippi history concluded at Daniel Memorial in Jackson on Friday, June 21, with an estimated 1100 parents and children present for the commencement activities.

Daniel Memorial, Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor, has consistently produced large Vacation Bible Schools, but this year exceeded all previous years by nearly a 200 increase. (The school was not held in 1956 due to a building program.) The 1957 enrolment reached 741, with an average attendance of 608 for the ten day school.

Some of the highlights of the 1957 school include the dropping by plane on June 7 of 20,000 circulars promoting Preparation Day on Saturday, June 8. The Preparation Day attendance of 486 was within ten of the previous high attendance for the school proper. A 50 plus car parade was a feature of the Preparation Day. The highest single day's attendance came on the second day of the school when 660 were present. A school picnic was held on the last day, with some 600 participants.

An interesting feature connected with the Daniel Memorial school is the fact that the Vacation Bible School includes children through the Junior age only (grading age of 12). The Intermediates are provided for in evening sessions of three and one-half hour

lengths, called Youth Retreat, and is not counted in with the Vacation Bible School. Young people also are included in the graded Youth Retreat, which reached an enrolment of 106, with two-weeks average attendance of 76, and a 92 high attendance record. Added to the Vacation Bible School enrolment, a combined total of 847 were enrolled in the program.

The commencement program was unique, in that the jammed auditorium (ordinarily seating 450) could not accommodate parents and children simultaneously. Consequently, a movie of the school in daily action was the feature of the program for parents, while children were in departments. Then parents inspected the displays in the departments, while the children thrilled at the movie in which they starred.

The Vacation Bible School is promoted as an extension of the Daniel Memorial Sunday School and the same number of departments is employed. Charles A. Tidwell, Director of Education at Daniel Memorial, served as Principal of the Vacation Bible School; and Director of the Youth Retreat.

Jack Lait tells of two police captains who fell out over a division of spoils. "You have never heard my honesty questioned!" roared one. "I've never even heard it mentioned," conceded the other. — The Saturday Review of Literature.

Off The Record

Woman customer to furrier: "Could you have the coat delivered with the price tag still on it to my neighbor, Mrs. Fleggenheimer by mistake." — Collier's

Sue: "I wonder if Jack loves me?"
Mabel: "Of course he does, dear. Why should he make you an exception?" — The Kellogg News.

John J. O'Neill, author of Almighty Atom, has been collecting stories about the bomb. His prize concerns a girl to whom a friend was explaining the terrifying power of atomic energy. Wide-eyed, she said, "Gee, they ought to be careful what they do with that stuff. It's dynamite!" — Philadelphia Record.

The family were objecting to their son's girl, insisting that he ought to be a little more particular about the company he kept. "I'm sorry, Dad," said the boy, "but that's the best girl I can get with the car we've got." — Mrs. Ernest T. Fehlings.

A kindergarten teacher, wishing to test the general knowledge of her class, laid a 50-cent piece on her desk and asked, "Can anyone tell me what this is?"

A small boy in the first row leaned forward, examined the coin, and promptly answered: "TAILS!" — Elmer Sereda.

Sunday P. M. as he visited his flock
The preacher's engine began to knock.
So Monday morning he drove it down

To a new mechanic who'd come to town.

"I hope the trouble is very slight

And your charge will be very light,

I'm a poor preacher" — man nodded his head,

"Yep, I know, I've heard you," he said.

C. Bryant Young, Gardis